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SUBJECT: NERVE GAS TESTING

1. US SECRETARY OF THE ARMY CALLOWAY IN SPEECH ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, REPORTEDLY DECLARED THAT ARMY PLANS TO TEST BINARY NERVE GAS MUNITIONS IN THE OPEN AIR. DOD ADVISES US THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS INACCURATE. IF YOU RECEIVE INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS SUBJECT, DRAW AS APPRO-
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PRIATE ON FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM STATEMENT GIVEN NOVEMBER

15 AT DOD NEWS BRIEFING BY ASSISTANT SECDEF FOR PUBLIC
AFFAIRS FRIEDHEIM.

"I CAN POINT OUT THAT THERE IS NO APPROVED PLAN OR
PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR WITHIN THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AT THIS TIME FOR ANY OPEN AIR TEST-
ING OF NERVE AGENTS." KISSINGER

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